PRODUCT: 32 100-pound bags of whole wheat flour at Hot Springs, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Purina Whole Wheat Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles and larvae.

DISPOSITION: On December 17, 1945, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed. On January 3, 1946, this order was amended to permit the delivery of the product to a public institution, for use as stock feed.

10545. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched flour. U. S. v. 200 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 18000. Sample No. 23089-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 25, 1945, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 15, 1945, by the Inland Mills, Inc., from Des Moines, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 200 25-pound bags of enriched flour at Danville, Ill. The product contained approximately 0.76 milligram of thiamine (vitamin B<sub>1</sub>) and 6.19 milligrams of iron per pound.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bleached Paxton's Silk Maid Flour \* \* \* Vitamin Enriched."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, thiamine (vitamin B<sub>1</sub>) and iron, had been in part omitted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for enriched flour since the standard requires that enriched flour shall contain in each pound not less than 2.0 milligrams of thiamine (vitamin B<sub>1</sub>) and not less than 13.0 milligrams of iron.

DISPOSITION: December 1, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions.

10546. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched flour. U. S. v. 125 Bags \* \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 18118. Sample No. 35137-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 8, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 23, 1945, by the Moore-Lowry Flour Mills Co., from Coffeyville, Kans.

PRODUCT: 125 25-pound bags of enriched flour at Excello, Mo. The product contained 1.41 milligrams of thiamine (vitamin B<sub>1</sub>) per pound.

LABEL, IN PART: "Old Squire Enriched 'King of All' Flour Bleached."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, thiamine (vitamin B<sub>1</sub>), had been in part omitted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for enriched four since it contained less

than 2.0 milligrams of thiamine (vitamin B<sub>1</sub>) per pound.

DISPOSITION: December 4, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions.

## MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

10547. Adulteration and misbranding of macaroni products. U. S. v. 22 Cases \* \* \* (and 6 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 18064, 18109, 18114, 18132, 18263, 18360, 18428. Sample Nos. 3243-H, 10360-H to 10363-H, incl., 10370-H to 10372-H, incl., 10970-H, 52601-H.)

LIBELS FILED: Between November 2 and 24, 1945, Western District of Virginia, Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, Southern District of Indiana, and Northern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of July 5 and September 26, 1945, by the Vimco Macaroni Products Co., from Carnegie, Pa.

PRODUCT: 149 cases of macaroni and 247 case of spaghetti at Staunton, Va., Bellaire and Warren, Ohio, Indianapolis, Ind., and Wheeling, New Martinsville, and Terra Alta, W. Va.